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Case No. 9281-3982
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki Masudaya

Serial No: 09/837,988

Examiner: Uchendu O Anyaso

Filed: April 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2675

For: Input Device Having Plurality of
Function Switches

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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 - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 20, 2004



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